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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES COMMENTS REF C PROVIDING SOME IDEA OF WHO FROM US SIDE MAY ATTEND BANJUL CILSS MEETINGS WHICH WILL STRETCH OVER FIRST TWO WEEKS IN DECEMBER. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING NAMES AND PARTICULARS OF ANY OFFICIAL US PARTICIPANTS, AS WELL AS ALL PARTICIPATING AMERICAN OFFICIALS SERVING WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. ADDRESSEES WILL APPRECIATE THAT BANJUL'S RESOURCES WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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TAXED TO UTMOST IN ACCOMMODATING CILSS MEETING. THIS WILL BE LARGEST GATHERING OF HIGH-RANKING VISITORS, INCLUDING EIGHT CHIEFS OF STATE, EVER TO CONVENE IN THE GAMBIA.

3. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT AND AID/W WILL FOCUS ON PROBABLE NEED FOR EXTRA ASSISTANCE TO EMBASSY BANJUL TO INSURE ADEQUATE REPORTING COVERATE AS WELL AS SUPPORT FOR US ATTENDEES. ADDRESSEES SHOULD

BE AWARE THAT AMERICAN COMPLEMENT OF EMBASSY BANJUL TOTALS THREE, AND AID OPERATIONS ARE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF ONE AMERICAN OFFICER. EMBASSY/AID VEHICLE FLEET TOTALS THREE AUTOMOBILES (ONE CURRENTLY DEADLINED). EMBASSY HAS SMALL COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY WITH NO SERVICE AT NIGHT OR ON WEEKENDS, AND DEPENDS ON WEEKLY POUCH FOR ALL CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC, INCLUDING CABLES.

4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS DURING MEETING WILL BE EXTREMELY TIGHT, GIVEN NUMBERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND. MOREOVER, MEETING FALLS WHEN GAMBIAN TOURIST SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. EMBASSY MUST HAVE EXACT INFORMATION FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WYGANT

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